

EDITORIAL NOTE: The **reference date** is the date of diagnosis with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), for a case; for the individually matched control, it is the reference date of the associated case. The **reference date age** is the age of the case or matched control on his or her reference date.

EMF AND RADON STUDY

SECTION B: CARPETING AND VACUUMING

BOX P.

SUBJECT WAS 2 OR OLDER THAN 2 AT REFERENCE DATE.....1 (INTRO BEFORE B1)
 SUBJECT WAS BETWEEN 6 MONTHS AND 2 YEARS
 OF AGE AT REFERENCE DATE.....2 (INTRO ABOVE B1;
 STATE REFERENCE DATE
 AGE AS ENDING AGE)
 SUBJECT WAS UNDER 6 MONTHS OF AGE AT REFERENCE DATE3 (GO TO NEXT SECTION)

These next few questions are about the residence that you lived in the longest from the time (SUBJECT) was 6 months old until the age of (TWO OR REFERENCE DATE). That was when you lived at (ADDRESS).

B1. During that time, did (SUBJECT'S) bedroom have a carpet or area rug that covered more than one-half of the floor?

YES1
 NO.....2 (B3)

B2. What kind of pile did this rug have? Was it...

Long,1
 Medium,2
 Short or3
 Something else? (SPECIFY) _____
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B3. In which other room in your home did (SUBJECT) spend the most time during that period?

BEDROOM1
 LIVING ROOM.....2
 KITCHEN3
 DINING ROOM.....4
 FAMILY ROOM OR
 RECREATIONAL ROOM.....5
 OTHER ROOM OR AREA _____
 (SPECIFY) _____ 91
 DON'T' KNOW8 (B6)

B4. Did this room have a carpet or area rug that covered more than one-half of the floor?

YES1
 NO.....2 (B6)

B5. What kind of pile did this rug have? Was it...

Long,1
Medium,2
Short or3
Something else? (SPECIFY)
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B6. During the time (SUBJECT) was 6 months of age until (AGE 2 OR REFERENCE DATE AGE), was a vacuum cleaner used to clean the floors, carpeting or area rugs in this home?

YES1
NO.....2 (B9)

B7. What type of vacuum cleaner was it? Was it...

An upright,.....1
A canister without power head,2
A canister with power head,3
An electric broom or4
Some other type
(SPECIFY) 91

B8. During that time, on average, how often were the floors and rugs in the home usually vacuumed? Would you say...

Less than once a month,.....1
1-3 times a month,.....2
Once a week or3
More than once a week?4

B9. During that time, did all family members routinely take off their shoes when entering the home?

YES1
NO.....2